L. H. J. Dies Veneris Nov^r the 11th 1698

The house mett againe and were called over, and were absent Cap^t Th^o Waughop, M^r Philip Clarke, M^r Iames Crauford, Cap^t Philip Hoskins, M^r Benjⁿ Hall, M^r Iohn Ferrey, M^r W^m Hutchinson and Maj^r W^m Barton. put to the vote that for as much as M^r W^m Hutchison and Maj^r W^m Barton had p^rsumtiously left the house whether they should be fyned for such their contempt or past over. Carried in the affirmative, put to the vote whether they should be fyned 500¹ of Tobacco or 1000¹s of Tob^o Carried by the Majority of voices for 500¹ of Tob^o

Ordered that 500¹ Tobacco be deducted out of their Sall^{ry}
P. 270 Resolved that the Vane, Globe, and other things thereunto belonging that were sent for be paid for by the Country.

A Bill for appointing how publick officers shall recov' their dues accruing by their offices being comitted for amendm' was brought in and read and passed for engrossing.

By the house of Delegates Novr the 11th 1698

Whereas there is in the hands of the publick Treas^r of the Eastern Shoare the sum of 8480^l of Tob^o and in the hands of the publick Treas^r of the Western Shoare the sum of 5337^l of Tob^o this house humbly pray your Ex^{cy} that the same may be applied towards defraying of the publick charge.

Signed p order. C Gregory Cl: house of Delegates.

Ordered that Collo Iohn Thompson and Major Iohn Lowe Carry the said Message. They returne and say they have delivered the same.

The honble Collo Iohn Addison and Thomas Brookes Esq. enter the house and present the following message thus endorsed vizt

The message by Coll^o Thompson assented to by his Ex^{cy} and his Majt^s hon^{ble} Councill

Signed p order. W Bladen Ck: Councill

Ordered that the Comittee of Laws put in a clause in the reviveing bill, that whereas the act made 1692 Entitled an Act relating to Serv¹⁵ and Slaves, being a ppetuall Law by mistake was put into the reviveing bill in Iuly 1696.

That it is the sense of this house that the putting the same into the said reviveing Bill but for three years or to the end